

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Heavy showers improve the Cyclomere track instead of injuring it.

Mr. Frederick Ringer has been appointed Hawaiian Consul at Nagasaki, Japan.

A number of local sportsmen called at Kaahumanu street to-day and received "pointers" on "setters."

The thanks of THE INDEPENDENT is extended to Purser Humphries of the steamer Miowera for files of the Colonist.

Applications for Japanese laborers for the next quarter are being filed. The last day for filing applications is the 30th inst.

The barkentine S. G. Wilder will load sugar at Irwin's wharf to-morrow morning to the extent of 5416 bags.

Special bargains in Bed Sheetings, 2 yards wide, good quality for 20 cents a yard; 2 1/2 yards wide for 25 cents, at N. S. Sachs.

The Riojun Maru leaves at noon on Saturday next direct for Seattle. Superior accommodation for passengers. Agents, Wm. G. Irwin & Co.

John T. Arundel, Esq., and his private secretary, Mr. F. Burleigh are booked to leave by the steamship Miowera for the Colonies this evening.

Enquiry at proper sources elicits the information that the negotiations in reference to the Hawaiian-Japanese arbitration are still dragging their weary length along.

Close on to 400 tons of coal were in course of transportation from the Pacific Mail to the Oceanic dock during to-day. This is fuel for the steamship Miowera leaving to-night.

Mr. Mortimer, second officer of the steamer Miowera, lays over this trip to take the important position as chief of the steamship Warri-moo, due here November 5th from Sydney.

To-day is the 30th anniversary of the establishment of St. Andrew's Priory and the pupils are being entertained at a picnic at Waikiki by the Sisters, in commemoration of the happy event.

Mrs. Edward has decided to give her sparkling two hours of fun at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening principally for the benefit of school children. Admission 50 cents and 25 cents.

Mr. Samuel K. Pua celebrated the 30th anniversary of his birth yesterday. Mr. Pua has tendered his resignation as assistant editor of Ka Ahaione o Hawaii (The Hawaiian Herald) and it has been accepted.

The bark Diamond Head was towed in by the Eleu this forenoon. Captain Ward has been busy since last Monday taking snap shots of the peak at Diamond Head. He felt truly joyful to reach port this morning.

THE INDEPENDENT does not expect to see Princess Kaiulani and Ex-Governor Cleghorn arrive at Honolulu before the 18th proximo. At least, private advices suggest that they may leave San Francisco on Nov. 11th by the S. S. Mariposa.

The Risjun Maru dispensed with her 500 Japanese immigrants to-day, landing them at the Quarantine Station. The Risjun will take the Oceanic wharf to-morrow morning and there discharge 200 tons of general cargo consigned to W. G. Irwin & Co.

Greenhorn Race.

Following are the entries in the one mile greenhorn race, to take place at Cyclomere track Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, 1897.

First heat—E. B. Berger, J. Lloyd, N. Murray, N. Kubey, P. Gleason, R. Ross.

Second heat—A. Mackintosh, J. N. Taylor, J. J. Reynolds, A. S. Prescott, F. Atkins, J. Hedemann.

First two men in each heat and the fastest third to qualify for the final.

Final heat to be paced by Nigel Jackson.

First prize, trophy valued at \$10; second prize, trophy valued at \$5.

P. C. Ananias.

Four noted hula dancers are here from Kauai on their way to Hilo to dance on the occasion of the first anniversary to the death of Nawahi.

Nawahi died on the 14th of September, 1896. There is no celebration in Hilo, and no "hula dancers" en route from Kauai to Hawaii. Lie again, P. C. A.

A PAINFUL CASE.

Former Owner of Heeia Plantation Fined for Libel

John McKeague was fined \$10 in the District Court this morning for criminal libel.

The defendant who is an old man and evidently imbecile caused a number of letters to be printed and published in which scurrilous assertions and innuendoes were made against M. S. Grinbaum & Co. and other prominent firms, individuals and officials.

General Hartwell on behalf of Grinbaum & Co. prosecuted McKeague. It is understood that the firm, knowing the mental condition of McKeague had no desire of prosecuting him, but the letter containing a number of figures and accounts supposed to support the absurd allegations against the firm were printed in the libellous letter and it was considered advisable to publicly stamp the allegations of McKeague as false.

In the Court Mr. Bolte, the managing partner of Grinbaum & Co., gave a clear statement of the transactions between his firm and McKeague who at one time was the owner of Heeia Plantation.

McKeague, who was not represented by counsel, tried in a rambling way to explain his reasons for stigmatizing a number of prominent business men as thieves and liars.

General Hartwell at one time felt the situation so painful that he expressed a desire to engage a lawyer for the defendant.

A nominal sentence of \$10 was imposed and was paid. The Magistrate acted very fairly to the old man and tried to assist him in his endeavor to defend his position.

John McKeague was once a rich and prosperous planter. He met reverses, which told on his mind, and he was eventually declared non compos mentis by the Supreme Court. His mania is that he firmly believes that he has been robbed by the people with whom he has had business relations. No notice has heretofore been taken of his wild statements, but the printing and publishing of his alleged grievances in the manner recently done had to be stopped even if the hand of the law had to be called in.

The demented man did not alone besmirch the noble and honest names of Grinbaum, Bolte, Castle and others of our best citizens. He even cast a slur at our virtuous Supreme Court and stated in his scurrilous letter that our beloved Chief Justice is as much "non comp" as the former owner of Heeia is.

Any man who can doubt the unselfish honesty of Bolte and his friends and the mental superiority of the C. J. is a fit subject for an asylum, and a \$10 fine is cheap indeed for expressing such crazy views publicly.

Miowera In.

The R. M. S. Miowera, Commander Thomas Free, R. N. R., arrived at 7:50 a. m. to-day reporting a ten days run from Victoria. The steamer brings 280 tons of cargo for this port; and the following 1st. and 2nd. class passengers: Admiral Sir Norrel and Lady Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Traphagen and two children, Mrs. L. B. Kerr and child, F. P. McIntyre, wife and infant, Miss Regelsberger, Miss Taylor, and Messieurs Ray, Bray, Grant, Page, Chamberlain, McFarlane and Ford. The Miowera is discharging her cargo at the Oceanic wharf. It is expected that she will leave early to-morrow morning for the Colonies.

Purser Humphries report of the Miowera's voyage reads as follows: Left Victoria, 8:50 p. m. on Oct. 18th, cleared the Strait of Fuca at 1:13 a. m. on the 19th; two hours later the wind rapidly freshened into a strong gale from S. E., a high cross sea, necessitating ship being "stowed" to prevent damage. From this point a series of heavy gales were met with from W. N. W. to S. and S. E. with terrific squalls. The Barometer registering as low as 28.98, very high sea running ship being "hove to" on two occasions. Fine weather was not met with until two days before making Honolulu. The ship will in all probability pick up lost time between this port and Sydney.

America for the Hawaiians.

It is stated by the Chronicle that Samuel Parker, Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs under Queen Liliuokalani, has come out in favor of annexation. Mr. Parker is a large land-owner, and doubtless his material interest will be advantaged by annexation. It is, therefore, not surprising that these interests, together with his affiliations with the Hawaiian Sugar Trust, should lead him to declare for annexation. Nothing but sentimental interests and a feeling of loyalty to his deposed queen would incline him the other way. Mr. Parker is reported in the Chronicle as saying: "I have concluded that annexation would be a blessing to our islands. The better classes feel as I do. I shall return to the islands at the end of this month, and will begin a campaign of education among my people, showing them the utter unreliability of the reports sent from here which they are made to believe—that under the United States Government, they would have no voice in their own government, and could never acquire the elective franchise." Before Mr. Parker begins his campaign of education among the Hawaiians, we hope that he will begin a campaign of education among the Americans. If, as he so plainly states, the conditions of annexation involve the conferring of the franchise upon all of the natives of the Hawaiian Islands, we think the American people ought to know it. If those islands are annexed, and if they are erected into a State or States, and if a Presidential election should hinge upon the vote of the State of Hawaii, which vote would be cast by these natives, who, Mr. Parker says, are "persons of innocent and simple minds," we think that the American people ought to know that, too. By all means let Mr. Parker begin his campaign of education among the Americans first.—S. F. Argonaut.

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